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**Subject:** RE: Opposition to Microsoft "settlement"

I am vehemently opposed to Microsoft's proposed settlement.

- \* Proposed "settlement" is engineered by Microsoft not the DoJ
- \* DoJ appears to be caving in, perhaps it wishes to get this case out of the way for political reasons.
- \* Microsoft appears to be sidestepping the Tunney Act. with false information.
- \* Microsoft is in denial of the true nature of itself and it's practices.

I hope I have some influence with this brief email. I know there are many who oppose this "settlement" many who don't care and many who favor it, the point is they have been proven guilty, so let the punishment fit the crime. Microsoft will not change their practices without adequate incentive.

Thank you, Craig Carpenter